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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2818

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For : **STRUCTURE AND LAYOUT OF A FET PRIME CELL****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Election of Species Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, Applicants submit that the election requirement is improper and should be withdrawn. In accordance with the telephonic interview held between Applicants' undersigned representative and Examiner Nguyen on November 16, 2005, the election of species requirement will be withdrawn. More specifically, it was brought to the attention of the Examiner that the Figures (1A-3C) noted in the election of species requirement do not coincide with the Figures of the present application. According, Applicants cannot make any election and submit that withdrawal of the election of species requirement is proper.

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